

GAMBLERS PRY UP LID; WALDO PUTS IT DOWN

Republican Politicians Said to
Have Passed the Word,
"Open Up."

TWO PLACES ARE RAIDED

Headquarters Goes Over Cahalane's Head—Gillen
Doesn't Wait.

There were more signs yesterday that the gamblers have taken somebody's word for it that the lid can be lifted since Mayor Gaynor's death. The somebody or somebodies, according to gossip in the Police Department, are Republican politicians that have done everything but eat and sleep lately in Mayor Kline's anteroom.

In the lower Tenderloin and in the upper East Side there were signs of activity on the part of the easy money fraternity and on the part of the police. Uptown an inspector, Cahalane, this time will be called on to explain why a big poker game could run undisturbed in his district—undisturbed until a raiding squad straight from Police Headquarters spotted the place and closed it without mentioning its purpose to Cahalane.

Down town, an inspector, Gillen, didn't wait for the headquarters sleuths to show him things about his own district. He raided what looked to him to be a poolroom at Sixth avenue and Twenty-sixth street, and after some experience of interest, stripped the place of its paraphernalia, but made no arrests.

Waldo to Sit on Lid.
Both episodes, uptown and downtown, indicated the accused the inspector printed yesterday morning—that the gamblers have been tipped off that it will be all right to open up and that Commissioner Waldo intends to enforce the law under Kline as he did under Gaynor.

The downtown party was the more interesting of the two. For several days Inspector James Gillen of the Third district, which covers Manhattan between Fourteenth and Forty-second streets, from river to river, noticed that an unusually large number of persons were entering the lot building at 438 Sixth avenue every afternoon at a certain time. Gillen made up his mind, he says, that the place contained gambling of some sort.

Yesterday at 4 P. M., accompanied by Sergeants Magee and Leibold and a dozen patrolmen in plain clothes, Gillen went to the building. He distributed his men through the crowd as unobtrusively as possible.

When the crowd got to the third floor Gillen saw that admission to a big room on that floor was to be obtained by passing a buzzer. After the buzzer sounded a door was opened cautiously and the applicant admitted.

Gillen tried it. The man at the door took a look at him and then he tried to slam the door in his face. Gillen yelled for help. The Gillen troopers responded nobly, brushed aside the guardian of the place and poured into the room.

100 Men in the Room.
Within they found 100 men, most of whom looked as if they were chauffeurs or clerks from the neighborhood. They were excited and alarmed, but in no mood to resist the police.

No racing charts or dope sheets were in sight, but Gillen saw that six telephones and headpieces were ready for use. He suspected that the inspector interrupted the business of a big poolroom. He stripped the telephones from the room, took the names of everybody there and then drove out the crowd, making no arrests.

Several men protested vigorously, telling Gillen that they hadn't been gambling and that they had been attending a "conference of business men."

It has been no special secret that all through the Tenderloin the poolroom people have been making preparations to open up. Rooms have been rented. Old paraphernalia has been resurrected. It was evident that the poolroom folk believed that they were to have an easier time of it under Kline than they had under Gaynor.

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JERSEY SWAMP SOLD AS N. Y. SUBURB LOTS

Twelve Men, Said to Have
Cleared About \$1,000,000,
Are Indicted.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—Twelve men were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury today charged with conspiring to defraud hundreds of persons in Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Nebraska, Kansas and Indiana bought lots in a New Jersey swamp believing they were getting land in a suburb of New York city with subway service into the heart of the metropolis every few minutes, it is charged.

Authorities here have the names of one thousand persons to whom contracts for lots were sold from here and many more were sold in the New York and Chicago offices, which did business under the name of T. H. Smart.

L. M. Phillips and Fred Graham, two of the men indicted, are believed to be in New York. No arrests have been made, as it is the intention to seize simultaneously the twelve men who are in various parts of the country. According to the indictment, the lands were advertised as being within a forty-eight minute ride of New York city, on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, improved with paved streets, sewers and water and adjoined the corporate limits of Spotwood, N. J. It was promised also that within a short time a ship canal would be run through the subdivision.

The lots were \$5 by 100 feet, "valued at from \$150 up," but sold at a "special price of from \$35 to \$50."

The Government contends that Spotwood Manor is on a side line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, a low and damp marshy swamp, almost impassable owing to clusters of huckleberry bushes and other shrubbery, and that the idea of a ship canal passing through the land, was a myth. The land at a conservative estimate, according to the indictment, was not worth more than \$5 a lot.

The investigation has been going on for more than two years. The money Smart got through the scheme is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000.

TANGO TEACHER MURDERED.
Lured From City, Shot and Thrown in Front of Train.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Miss Mildred Allison, a dancing instructor, induced to start for Wheaton on a pretence of taking a special class in the tango, was beguiled from her train at a way station on Friday evening and murdered along the Elgin, Joliet and North Branch Railroad.

In an attempt to make her death appear accidental the slayer dragged her body on the track to be run over.

The attempt to hide the murder failed. For it was discovered that the woman had been shot through the head. It was remembered that she had left the train at Wayne with a man, and that they had walked along the tracks to the eastward.

Miss Allison had lived with Mrs. Victor Johnson at 6333 Englewood avenue. Thursday evening she went to Frank L. Olson's dancing school at 453 East Thirty-first street with a man whom she introduced as Mr. Spencer. He asked Olson to lend Miss Allison's services for the next evening for a small class he was organizing at Wheaton. Olson consented.

A man, supposed to have been the murderer, called up John Johnson's boarding house by telephone this morning and visited a restaurant in the neighborhood of Seventy-eighth street and arrested Joseph Barry, described as the proprietor, and Victor Frisch, a waiter.

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Linen Sheets, scalloped,	4.50, 5.50
Linen Huck Towels, hemstitched,	Doz. 2.90, 5.38

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UNDERWOOD WILL BE IN RACE FOR SENATE

Answers Judge Clayton's Charge
That His Candidacy Would
Be Unfair.

HOBBSON IN CONTEST ALSO

Three Cornered Fight in Alabama Primaries Promises to Be Hard.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The first direct indication from Representative Oscar W. Underwood that he would enter the race for United States Senator in Alabama came today.

Representative Henry D. Clayton had announced in a formal statement that he would continue as a candidate for the Senate regardless of whether or not he should be opposed by Mr. Underwood.

The Clayton statement contended that Underwood's appearance in the contest would be unfair to him and to mutual friends of himself and the Democratic House leader.

When Mr. Underwood's attention was called to this statement he said: "There seems to be nothing to prevent me from running and there seems to be nothing to prevent Mr. Clayton from running."

Aside from the far reaching effect which Underwood's retirement from the House leadership is certain to have on the Democratic party, the struggle in Alabama will be a notable test of the popular election law.

While the next Senator from that State to succeed the late Joseph P. Johnston will be selected at the Democratic primaries next summer, the test will be practically the same as if the election depended upon a popular election after the primaries contest.

Struggle Will Be Hard One.
It is apparent that the struggle will be a hard one and that Mr. Underwood's election will by no means be certain. This statement may be surprising considering the remarkably brilliant record made by the Alabama representative as majority leader of the house. The fact is, though, that he will have a hard fight to win over Richmond P. Hobson, the hero of the Merriam campaign, who is a member of Congress, but who has gained fame during his stay in Washington as a Chautauque lecturer and originator of Japanese war scares.

It is said that Hobson for months has been building up a personal organization in Alabama and has been cultivating the idea that he is the champion of the people against Democratic machine domination in that State. Furthermore he has gained strength through his pronounced advocacy of the cause of the suffragist.

The insistence of Representative Clayton that he is in the race to stay will make a three cornered fight and will split the vote in the State.

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CUBAN MERCHANT DIES IN CAR

Aged Man Found by Conductor When Trolley Ends Run.
Jose R. Barrios, a retired Cuban merchant, 62 years old, of 303 West 105th street, died of Bright's disease and heart disease yesterday afternoon in a Third Avenue car.

He was found dead by Robert McCarthy, the conductor, when the car ended its downtown run at Thirty-fourth street and the East River.

FIVE HURT IN AQUEDUCT SHAFT.
One Will Die as Result of Explosion and Falling Rock.

Five men were injured, one fatally, at 12:15 this morning by an explosion and falling rock in shaft No. 19 of the new aqueduct tunnel below Cooper Square. Three of the men were caught by rock falling from the roof. Salvatore Pietro of 316 West Thirty-ninth street received a blow that fractured his skull. The accident happened at the bottom of the shaft, 730 feet down. Forty men were at work at the time.

ILL ALIENS COST CITY \$70,000.
Commissioners Want Hospital Account Shifted to U. S. Government.

"New York city spends \$70,000 a year for the hospital treatment of indigent aliens who never would have been admitted to this country if lax methods of physical examination were not in force at Ellis Island."

This statement was made by Commissioners of Accounts Mahoney and Rice in a report submitted to Mayor Kline yesterday.

These aliens are treated at the expense of the city at Bellevue and allied hospitals and the commissioners recommend that the trustees of that institution negotiate with the proper authorities at Washington with a view to shifting the expense upon the Federal Government.

In the last three years 9,879 aliens were treated by Bellevue and allied hospitals free of charge. The average cost

of the treatment of each patient was \$21.16. The total cost in the three years amounted to \$208,469.96.

There are about 100 patients detained in Bellevue daily pending investigation as to deportation. The cost of the detention to the city is \$200 a day.

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